

# The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1884.

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**Butterfield & Workman.**  
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General, will be received at Ottawa until noon,  
on 7th NOVEMBER, 1884, for the conveyance of Her  
Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four  
years, once per week each way, between  
via Winnipeg from the 1st January next.  
The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.  
The mails to leave Winnipeg every Monday at 7 a.  
m., arrive at Butterfield at 12 p.m., leave But-  
terfield same day at 2 p.m., and arrive at Workman  
at 5 p.m.  
Printed notices containing further information, as  
to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and  
blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post  
office of Butterfield, Winnipeg and Workman, or at  
the office of the Postmaster.

**W. W. McLEOD,**  
P.O. Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Winnipeg, 12th Sept., 1884.

**Municipality of SIFTON.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that a BY-  
LAW to raise the sum of THREE THOU-  
SAND DOLLARS, by the issue of Debentures to  
that amount, for the purpose of aiding the con-  
struction of a Bridge over Plum Creek, and also  
a Bridge over the Pipestone River, and other  
Public Works, has been submitted to the Council  
of the Municipality of Sifton, and that a vote of  
the Ratepayers entitled to vote thereon will be  
taken on the 25th day of September next, at  
Letch's Store, Greenwell, Sandhurst School House,  
and Bellevue Post Office, under the provisions of  
"The Manitoba Municipal Act, 1884."  
The said By-Law provides that said Deben-  
tures shall be payable in 20 years, with interest  
at eight per centum per annum, payable yearly,  
and that the amount to be levied in each year  
shall be Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars for  
Interest and Sinking Fund for repayment of  
principal.  
The whole existing debt of the Municipality is  
at present nil. The amount of its rateable prop-  
erty according to the last revised assessment  
roll is \$483,740.00, and the rate on the dollar to be  
levied this year, according to the last rate struck  
is 5 mills.  
The said By-Law, or a true copy thereof, is on  
file, and can be seen at the office of the under-  
signed until the day of taking said vote.  
The further consideration of the By-Law, after  
the taking of said vote, is fixed for the 27th day  
of September next at the Council Room of the  
Municipality of Sifton, (Labourers' Store, Oak  
Lake) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1884.  
W. C. KIRBY,  
Clerk of the Municipality of Sifton.

## The Weekly Mail

Is published every Thursday in time for the  
mail leaving Brandon that day, and will contain  
full telegraphic and market reports and a full  
summary of all local, Provincial and Dominion  
news, and carefully written editorials upon all  
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## CITY COUNCIL.

Council met on Monday evening  
last. Present: Alds. Lee, Adams,  
Cameron, Hughes, Kavanagh and  
Sifton. The Mayor in the chair.  
Minutes of previous meeting read  
and signed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
Were read from city solicitor re  
McLaren.

From Alexr. Smith in regard to  
gravel pit on 12th street.

From deputy—Atty. General say-  
ing Police Magistrate only had ju-  
isdiction in the city.

The Mayor explained that the  
deputy attorney General was evi-  
dently laboring under a wrong im-  
pression.

From R. L. Richardson offering  
pamphlets to city regarding scien-  
tists trip to the Rockies.

Ald. Adams thought that the city  
had no money to spend.

From F. A. Drummond wishing  
to use fire engine to pump out the  
Steamer Alpha. Request refused.

From A. Jukes claiming the Im-  
perial had first lien on city taxes for  
1884.

Ald. Sifton said no such under-  
standing was made. Referred to  
Finance Com.

Board of Works recommended  
payments of following accounts.  
Payable \$98.50, and James Smart  
14.00. Report adopted.

Fire Water & Light recommended  
the acceptance of L. S. Simpson's  
tender for wood; \$4.50 per cord.

Also purchase of one car of coal  
at \$6.25 per ton.

Carman & Bliss' communication re  
wonder lamp was filed.

Recommending Manchester & Co's  
tender re painting of Fire Hall  
roof.

Ald. Hughes, thought that money  
could be saved by painting roof now,  
as it leaked badly.

Ald. Lee, thought the expense was  
unnecessary.

Ald. Adams thought that a new  
roof the better plan.

The accounts of Waterworks Engine  
Co., of \$3.75 G. Munro 73.38 were  
passed. Report adopted.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Recommended the payment of fire  
account of \$26.77.

**LICENSE AND POLICE.**  
The communication of T. B. Mur-  
dock re rebate of pool license was  
granted.

The account of the Bell Telephone  
was laid over.

The special committee on Hose  
Tower reported.

Mr. Brownlee was heard in refer-  
ence to Cemetery. He said he had  
surveyed it and recommended the  
fencing of it immediately. Also  
advised the council to place a price  
on the lots. He furnished a plan of  
the Cemetery. Matter was finally  
referred to the Cemetery Committee  
to report to the Council.

Ald. Kavanagh gave notice he  
would introduce a by-law amending  
by-law No. 116, in reference to  
liquor licenses.

**NOTICES.**  
Kavanagh-Hughes-That the com-  
munication re McLaren claim for  
gravel be referred to arbitration.  
Carried.

Adams-Lee-That all officials now  
under appointment be given three  
months notice of dismissal. After  
some discussion the motion was  
withdrawn.

Cameron-Adams. That the  
Board of Works purchase grates for  
drains. Carried.

Ald. Cameron said they were  
very necessary.

Ald. Sifton said lots were being  
washed away for want of proper box-  
ing at every rain storm.

Mayor Daly thought an estimate  
necessary.

The motion carried.  
Council then adjourned to meet  
at 7.30 weekly hereafter.

## NORTHWEST SOILS.

**An Opinion expressed by Pro-  
fessor Macadam.**

Professor Macadam, of the British  
scientists, was called upon on Satur-  
day by a Toronto reporter, and kind-  
ly gave the opinions he had formed  
from his observations, which, he  
stated, confirmed his impressions of  
eight years ago. He stated that dur-  
ing the whole of the trip he had  
paid particular attention to the  
condition of the soil, as specially  
bearing upon agricultural matters.

From Winnipeg westward the land  
is undoubtedly of great value for  
agricultural purposes. The depth  
of the fertilizing soil was found to  
range from six inches in a few places  
up to one foot and more at other  
places, the major portion having a  
greater depth of fertilizing soil than  
was seen the old world. The  
RICHNESS OF THE SOIL  
was particularly observed in the  
Portage La Prairie and Brandon  
districts. There could be no doubt  
that in those localities wheat and  
other cereals might be grown for  
many years without any expensive  
addition of manurial substances  
to the soil. Stretching to the west-  
ward there may be seen large patches  
which are more suitable for grazing  
purposes, because the depth of the  
soil is not so great, and therefore  
cannot be turned over so, but it is  
still sufficient to provide nutriment  
to ordinary grass or herbage, and  
the quality of the grass at present  
in the ground proved the district to  
be of great value for the rearing of  
stock. Passing from Calgary to-  
wards the Rocky Mountains, the  
country is undulating, and besides  
affording abundance of grazing  
ground, likewise provides natural  
shelter for stock. There was no  
doubt that the feeling of the whole  
party, as expressed freely, was that  
the whole of Manitoba and the  
Northwest will be one of immense  
importance to the agriculturists of  
the future, and that it would be a  
boom, particularly to Scottish and  
English agriculturists, to have  
most specific statements given them  
in regard to the character of the soil.  
The great extent of fertile soil far  
exceeded any expectations they had  
ever had of it. People they covered  
with expressed themselves satis-  
fied with the results which they  
had obtained during the past five  
years. Some of them were from the  
old country, and others were from  
Ontario. The latter stated that in  
Manitoba they could realize more  
profits and secure better results than  
in Ontario. The coal found at Medi-  
cine Hat was

APPARENTLY OF GOOD QUALITY,  
and when the mine was developed  
would to a large extent supply the  
wants of the district. He saw no  
difficulty in the coal being used for  
household purposes. He took sam-  
ples of the soil from several places.  
The railway track westward was  
everything that could be desired.  
The road was smooth, and at times  
the special train ran at a high rate  
of speed, sometimes 40 and 50 miles  
an hour. In reference to the reported  
accident, Professor Macadam  
stated that the whole affair was  
merely the falling of a piece of rock  
from the face of a cliff to a part of  
the line which was not then out of  
the contractor's hands. The whole  
of the tunnel where the rock fell was  
only a few hundred feet in length.  
The statement that it was four miles  
in length must have been due to the  
fact that it was four miles from the  
Kicking Horse pass. They were  
immensely indebted to Mr. Egan for  
the manner in which he managed  
the trip.

**BUFFALO BILL'S STEER.**  
ERIC, P. A., Sept. 27.—At the Eric  
County Fair 20,000 people were pre-  
sent to day to see Buffalo Bill's West  
Combination, where the Mexican  
vaqueros rode the wild steer. A  
steak-breaking away with the van-  
queros plunged into the spectators,  
trampling a dozen people. The  
brute was finally lassoed. All the  
injured will recover.

## A SULTRY SPELL.

"Times have changed," said old  
Hyson, mournfully. "Times have  
changed."  
"As to wherefore?" asked his  
son.  
"In former times," said the old one  
"man ate the cream,"  
"and now?"  
"They cremate the man."

There was an awful pause, and  
Young Hyson walked out of the cou-  
nting-room on his tip-toes, and told  
one of the salesmen he was afraid  
the old man was breaking up fast.

## STRAYED.

ON the premises of the subscriber, sec. 2, tp.  
5, range 26, a Brown Male Horse. By pro-  
viding property and paying all expenses the owner  
can have the same.  
August 26th, 1884. DAVID GRAHAM.











## Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1884.

## A DOUBLE SIGHTED PRINT.

It is nearing the municipal elections now, and the Grit print is anxious to see the present Tory Council out of office. Last year the economical council filled its mows to the tune of \$2,000 the Finance Committee ordering some of the work virtually after some of its members were beaten at the polls, and as the entire printing bill of the present year is not likely to reach more than 10 per cent, of that sum, something must be done to defeat the "extravagance that has been endured." One of the pretexts for war is that the council gave both of the city banks, for indebtedness, a first lien upon the present year's taxes, and that the people in the future will have none of the "double dealing and deception." No; financing that will leave a deficit of over five thousand dollars for next year's council to bridge, would be something more like the thing.

For the benefit of our readers, we may, however, throw a little light on this subject, and put the facts in a way they will be fully comprehended. All loans are made under by-laws, and in reference to the by-laws of the city, which are accessible to all will settle the question.

Some time since, while the council was indebted to one of the banks, a by-law was drawn up to secure that bank as the Grit print states by a first lien on this year's taxes. Had it been carried in that form, there might be some ground for the print's charge of incapacity, but as the "lien" clause was struck out in committee and adopted as amended it changes the color of the bug bear altogether. It is alleged, by the legal light of our neighbor, the second Bank has such a lien; the first one certainly has none and the ground for treachery, is only to be found in the fertile brain of our confederate, which by the way is ever on the scent, when there are the doings of a Tory in question. This burning of powder out of season may be for the purpose of introducing a candidate for the mayoralty, but if the logic and policy of that candidate be like those of the apologist all we have to say is pity the potter's clay in his hands.

No doubt it is the heart's desire of the print that "such men" (Mayor Daly in particular) as the poison of the Grit Missile appears to be directed at him, should be consigned "to obliquity"—and any man who thwarts the designs of a Grit schemer should be sent there, but some how or other they generally live to prick the Reform bubbles.

There are a few minor matters in which the present council might save the city a trifle more in closer cheese paring; but this we have to say, if it was both the current expenditures and controllable expenses of this year the people had to compare with those of last, they would feel a considerable relief in taxation. As we have said the present council had to face a large deficit from last year, some unfinished contracts a large increase in school demands, in which the law renders council voiceless, and an augmentation of Judicial Board burdens, and it is to these, in the management of which, the council were helpless, the principal part of our taxation is to be found. Will the Grit print be good enough to give us another lecture on the double lien business.

## TO FARMERS.

In previous issues we advised our farmer readers to dispose of their wheat as soon as possible, and the oscillations of the markets confirm the soundness of the advice. The fact that every grain growing country in the world has this year an exceptionally large crop and that there is no unusual demand is ample proof that prices must decline, so the farmer who takes advantage of the markets while prices are reasonably fair, is the man who has followed the best counsel. This year England, Germany, Russia, Hungary, and in fact every country of Europe with the possible exception of France—has a particularly large yield, and the surplus of the United States cannot fall short of 100,000,000 or nearly enough to meet the entire requirements of Great Britain. Then again there are India, Australia and Canada—all with surpluses to export to be heard from, which have all told, surpluses sufficient to meet Europe's requirements for another year. These are men in every line of business who are ever ready to purchase stocks if any line of goods when the market is glutted with the idea of holding them till surpluses are worked off, and until a demand arises again; but when the prices

are left to these, as the English figures for wheat will be this year, prices must rule low.

Already some of our Provincial Reform exchanges are holding up the probable low prices and pointing their fingers at the N. P. just as if it was ever claimed the N. P. could do anything more than guarantee the enhanced values that may possibly arise from increased local consumption. There is one thing certain the N. P. threw many a dollar into the pockets of even Manitoba Grit farmers the past spring and summer, and they do not appear to be very grateful for it. Ontario wheat crop was seven millions short, and importations for home consumption had to be made. American wheat was nearer than Manitoba wheat, it could also be got at less freights but the N. P. stood in the way and forced Ontarians to buy at reasonable prices. Wheat the past summer would have been ten cents per bushel less than it was but for the much abused N. P. This year Ontario as well as Manitoba and the U. S. has wheat to export and as the surpluses of the three countries have to find the same market the influence of the N. P. is inoperative. This is the honest way to put it.

These facts more than anything else show the necessity for mixed farming in this country. Why should beef be 25c. per lb. in this natural grain producing country? Why should not Manitoba be exporting horses and bacon, when we have a soil that will raise more oats, barley and peas to the acre than any other country of the world? Why should not Manitoba be supplying Canadian butter and cheese markets when grazing costs nothing and sufficient hay, even for winter months, can be had for the cutting? Why should eggs be 25c. per dozen when poultry can be raised as cheaply and successfully in Manitoba as they can be in any other province in the confederacy? The experience of the present year, and especially to those who hold their crops for higher prices, will show that even in this wheat growing country there is no safety in depending on wheat alone. The farmer who raises sufficient of other farm products to meet all his requirements of the year, independent of wheat, is the man who will come out safest in the end.

There are some, however, who argue that because it takes less capital to raise wheat than it does to engage successfully in other lines of the business every attention ought to be bent to guarantee his success in that particular branch; but as that kind of reasoning will not hold good in other departments of life, we see no reason why it should prevail in farming. We fancy it would take much less capital to construct "a hole in the wall" call it a tavern and sell whiskey than it does to equip a hotel for mercantile purposes; but it would be a sad state of affairs if the entire hotel business of the country was run on that principle. It would also cost us less annual outlay and guarantee us better returns to continue our printing to job work altogether; but it would hardly be creditable to the country, if it reached its present age and development without a newspaper. No when a country has a diversity of natural capabilities, the inhabitants thereof will always find it to their interest to take advantage of them all.

## FROZEN TO DEATH IN COLORADO.

DENVER Col., Sept. 27.—Miss C. F. Welton, a wealthy lady of New York city, perished in a snow storm last Tuesday night while descending Long's Peak. Miss Welton has been spending the season at Colorado Springs, visiting Pike's Peak and other points of interest. Four weeks ago she went to Kate's Park, stopping at a hotel. Monday evening she walked over to the house of a guide named Lamb, living at the foot of the Peak, and engaged the son of Mr. Lamb, 19 years of age, to act as guide in ascending the Peak next morning at six o'clock. On Tuesday morning they left the house, safely ascending the peak, but they encountered a fierce snow storm on the return. Young Lamb was compelled to go for assistance, and on his return Miss Welton was found frozen to death.

## TRADE AND LABOUR.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—The wages of the employees of the Cambria Iron and Coal Company will be reduced ten per cent. on Oct. 1st. All who refuse to accept the reduction will be discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—There has been an advance of a dollar a ton in the price of steel rails the past month.

SHAWNEE, Ohio, Sept. 25.—The idle miners are again making raids on stock farmers for food. Scarcely a night passes but cattle are butchered in the fields. Large numbers of old miners are leaving the valley, while the syndicate is increasing its force from foreign labour and negroes.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The striking cigar makers and their friends paraded in large numbers to-night. The parade was witnessed by over 10,000 people, who greeted the marching men with marked manifestations of approbation. From present indications the strike will continue some time, both sides being very determined.

## CROSS-BREEDING SHEEP.

Let a man take a thousand ewes of a certain grade. Let him take a proper number of rams and decide to cross. He cannot expect to do it quickly. Allowing a full crop of lambs each year, and it will take seven to ten years to get a uniform flock of good grades. That is to breed out the objectionable qualities of the ewes closely after the character of the rams of the breed used. Cross-breeding should not be attempted without a determined purpose in view, and not then until all rams of other breeds are removed, and after the time of breeding is decided on, no other bucks than of that breed should on any account run with the flock.

Without a plan has a large number of sheep only a cross-breed crossing can be advantageously attempted. A few hundred low grade sheep, say ordinary three or four pound shearers, can be crossed up with any breed of sheep to an advantage. If a farmer has a few sheep, let him take one of the mutton breeds and stick to it through thick and thin, until he has a good flock of sheep all alike and all good. He must breed with the object of producing something nearly approaching the rams used; must select his rams with a view to obtain animals as nearly alike as possible, and by liberal feeding during the winter months produce and develop from the particular breed used. The same applies to merinos for the farmer and ranchman.

## A GUELPH SENSATION.

GUELPH, Sept. 26.—A startling sensation was created here yesterday, the particulars of which are as follows.—Mr. A. O. Bucham, who for several years has carried on an extensive business in millinery and ladies' fancy goods, became unable of late to meet his payments as they fell due. An extension was asked for and given, and all notes were made payable on the 1st of October or later. This being satisfactorily arranged, Mr. Bucham at once advertised extensively a great clearing sale at enormous reductions in prices. There is not the slightest doubt but that it was intended to be a genuine clearing sale, as goods were being rushed off at a mere trifle, a great deal below first cost. This fact becoming known to the citizens, about half the female population of the city flocked to the store, and for a time an immense business was done. Everything was sold for cash only.

The Toronto creditors on hearing of the way the goods were being slaughtered, awoke to the fact that if the sale was not stopped there would be nothing left in the store when Bucham's paper fell due on the 1st of October, and made immediate application for an execution. This was granted, and their legal representatives arrived here at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. In the meantime Mr. Bucham, who had probably got wind of the turn things had taken, proceeded to the office of Mr. John Smith and made an assignment in trust just about five minutes before the arrival of the Toronto gentleman. The latter at once proceeded to the sheriff's office and an officer was sent to seize the stock. The store was crowded with customers, and the sheriff's officer and the trustee, Mr. Smith, arriving at the same time, quite a scene took place. The sheriff's man ordered the clerks to desist selling, and requested the customers to vacate the premises. He also took what cash the clerks had received after Mr. Bucham's departure about half an hour previously.

While all this was going on Mr. Smith was there and claimed he was in possession, and endeavored to assert his rights as strongly as the Sheriff's officer, the result being that both remained in possession, and the two still hold the fort awaiting further developments. The principal creditors are Jas. Brayley & Co., Toronto, between ten and eleven thousand dollars, and McKinnon Proctor & Co., Toronto, \$2,000. The latter are secured to the extent of \$800.

## THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Wit and Humor from the Funny Men of the Press.

Stories, Anecdotes, Happenings and Quips—A Variety of Selections from the Newspapers at Large.

(Washington Hatchet.)

Congressman Warner, of Tennessee, is a fine constitutional lawyer, and also, occasionally, is a fine slumberer. Last session it was his custom, when weary, to put his feet up on his desk, swing himself back in his chair, and nod off into the happy land of dreams. One day while indulging in his favorite habit he began to snore.

Congressman Warner's snore is a fine, large, abode-bodied snore. It is exquisite in its resonant music, and it breaks off in its sweetest places into a delicious snort. It pursues its sad avocation in a hum-drum sort of way when Mr. Warner is sequestered in the privacy of his bed-room, but on this occasion the snore saw that it was in distinguished company, and it humped itself for the greatest effort of its life. It soared up to high C, and then it sank down to low G. It indulged in a profusion of grace notes, then it waited like the flute that the amateur tuckles in the still hours of night. Pretty soon the snore began to make itself felt, also heard, and the members forgot themselves under the witching influence of its melody. The snore noticed this and redoubled its efforts, and as it increased in volume it caught the speaker's ear. Mr. Keifer rapped with the gavel and said:

"The gentlemen from Tennessee is out of order, and to be recognized he must offer his resolution to adjourn while standing."

Congressman Dibble, one of Mr. Warner's colleagues, rising in the situation, shook the snore, and said:

"Does, war in the world are you doing? You have gotten the house in a terrible confusion, and Keifer thinks you have made a motion to adjourn."

"What?" ejaculated Mr. Warner, rubbing his eyes. Why, I was only studying the constitution."

The "Beautiful Story," Revised.  
(Evansville Argus.)

Julius Augustus Lovejoy was a merchant on Main street. He was young, ambitious and enterprising, but fortune went against him, and one cruel day the cashier of the bank refused to let him overdraw his account and he knew that ruin stared him in the face.

Sadly he vented his way home. "Angelica," he said to his beautiful young wife, "the end has come—I am ruined."

Then he told her the history of his misfortunes. "Oh, my darling," she murmured, "be not so sad. Though the cloud of troubles is black as ink I can show you a silver lining."

"You?"

"Listen. Seven years ago, before I married you, I read a beautiful story of a young wife saving every cent she could—unknown to her husband, and when the hour of need came she was to him a salvation."

"And you?"

"And I resolved to do the same thing. Night after night I have taken unconscious dimes and nickels from my pocket. Sometimes a stray dollar found its way into my savings until at last I—"

"You have saved me—the dimes and nickels mounted into scores of dollars, the scores into hundreds! I see it all."

"Five hundred and ten dollars!"

"You angel!"

"And now, Julius, in all your sorrows what a joy it must be to you to think that—"

"That I need not trouble about your wife's clothing. For this very day I bought a lace shawl, a silk dress, and a spring hat, and I shan't want anything more for a month."

Julius wept.

Improving the Banking System.  
(Chicago Herald "Train Talk.")

"Yes, our national banking system is all right, that's one consolation," remarked an old farmer who was going into town to see how the bank that held his deposits was getting along, as he had heard of another panic; "but there is just one improvement I would make, and that would be to have reserves in excess of liabilities." "No, I don't know nothing about reserves and per cents. But if they'd let me make the banking laws I'd have a scaffold put up in front of every bank. Then I'd risk my money in any of 'em." "But what's the scaffold good for? To put painters at work on so people would be afraid to make a run on the bank for fear of having paint spilled on 'em!"

"Faint, nothing!" ejaculated the old farmer, warmly, "to hang the president on if ever he uses the bank's funds to speculate with!"

A Lesson in Resignation.  
(Boston Globe.)

Old Mr. L., one of the best of men, is an invalid, but always maintains, despite his sufferings, a cheerful exterior.

"How do you feel to-day, sir?" queried a friend, recently.

"I'm feeling very poorly, thank God," he answered, cheerfully.

"Why is that?" asked the friend in astonishment; "you are suffering, and yet you thank God?"

"Anybody can thank God when he is feeling well," was the reply.

An Editor's Scheme.  
(Louisville Argus.)

We have struck a new scheme. On the green shade we wear over our eyes when reading proof or grinding out copy we have printed, "I am busy." When a man that we don't care to talk to comes in we stoop still lower over the desk so that he can see it and take the hint, but when the other kind of a man, a good jovial fellow, comes in, we push the shade up over our head spot where he can't read the legend, smile benignly at him, and open the conversation by asking him for a cigar.

was a bit of a young girl, the daughter of a laborer in an upholsterer's shop, running a good deal about the streets of the Crescent city, very pretty and very fond of exercising, with unrestrained freedom, a remarkably clear and strong voice.

## THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

Restored and Redecorated for the Use of the General Public.

(Philadelphia Call.)

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Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Washington, D. C. 20535







# BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

**MAILS FOR DESPATCH**  
are closed at this office as follows:  
For the east - - - - - 9:30 a. m.  
For the west - - - - - 1:15 p. m.

Manitoba route, Friday at 7 a. m.  
Turtle Mountain route, Friday at 7 a. m.  
Milford and Two Rivers route, Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m.  
Rapid City and Minn. route, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m.  
Souris, Tuesday at 2 p. m. and Friday, at 7 a. m.

**MAILS ARRIVING AT THE OFFICE.**  
From the east - - - - - 9:30 p. m.  
From the west - - - - - 11:00 a. m.

Manitoba route, Thursday 3 p. m.  
Turtle Mountain route, Thursday 4 p. m.  
Milford and Two Rivers route, Tuesday and Friday at 2 p. m.  
Rapid City route, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 a. m.  
Souris, Monday at 11:30 a. m., Thursday, 3 p. m.

**OFFICE HOURS.**  
This office is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.  
Money order branch open from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m.  
Registered matter must be in 15 minutes before mail closes.

J. C. KAVANAUGH,  
Post Master.

## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Rouncefell, of Calgary, was in the city last week.

Gen. Supt. Egan, went west in his private car Monday.

A large amount of wheat was marketed during this and last week.

The Rocky Mountain Rowdy referred to in our last issue received a sentence of four months' gaol.

Archbishop Tache returned from his western trip on Monday, and passed through here on his way east.

As this week is "license week" with the hotel keepers, some of the landlords have been very busy putting the dimes together.

The C. P. R. Co. are going in with other large capitalists, to carry out to completion their elevator scheme all along the line.

Some of the Winnipeg Bicycle Club referred to in our last issue went to Rapid City and Shoal Lake and others returned to the hub.

The social party to be given at the Lambton House on the 10th of Oct. promises a success. Evans' latch string hangs on the outside of the door, and he invites everybody.

Our readers will remember that the fall fair of the Brandon Agricultural Society, takes place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Let all make a note of it.

Talk about Manitoba frosts. The wires bring us the intelligence that on the 26th ult. a young lady named Weldon was frozen to death in a snow-storm near Denver, Colorado.

A party who went west on Thursday last is charged with stealing a one-thousand-dollar land grant bond from Alloway & Chapman, of Winnipeg, and a warrant has been issued for their arrest.

The Portage Grit print is forced to swallow, through its own columns the charge that a Portage firm had to take printing at the Mail office, to get pay for a due bill. That is the usual lack of pious leave.

We again remind our readers that on the 6th of Oct., at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting at the Langhan, to form a branch of the Winnipeg Game Association. Mr. Acton Burrows will be present to address the meeting. All favorable to the movement should attend.

Some sixteen hundred head of Montana cattle passed through the city during the week for the Chicago markets. They were put on the cars at Maple Creek. Ninety more car loads are likely to pass next week.

We see by the Winnipeg papers that Mr. Philip, law student with Mr. D. H. Cooper passed his primary examination at Winnipeg the other day very creditably. At the same time Mr. W. C. Hunter with Mr. W. A. Macdonald equally well with his first intermediate.

Mr. Johnston, of Sovereign & Johnston, is just completing a very neat brick cottage on 7th street, south of Princess. It will be one of the most comfortable dwellings in the city, and is an evidence of the business prosperity of the proprietors.

In our last, we inadvertently omitted to notice a presentation to Mr. T. W. Peters—that of a cheque of \$150 by Mr. Hesson, on behalf of the commercial men of the place. This was as a token of respect for his accommodating ways as an officer of the C. P. R., and his general popularity as a citizen.

A man named N. S. Snyder, at one time a partner with one Anderson in the real estate business in Winnipeg, committed suicide at the hub last week, by shooting himself through the brain. Losses in real estate are said to have been the cause of the rash act.

Great clearing sale of R. McLeans entire stock of hardware.

Rapid city is now treated to a daily mail with services from Brandon.

Sergeant Campbell has sufficiently recovered from his recent injury as to go on duty.

Mr. J. E. Woodworth, M. P. P., arrived in the city last week, and is now fitting up an office for business operations.

Archibald Speers and Alex. Speers were bound over to keep the peace for two years towards Jas. Blackhall this week.

Jas. Murphy and Geo. Wilming had a drunk this week, and paid \$5 and \$10 respectively to the city exchequer for their sport.

We have to thank the Rev. Mr. Roddick, of Brandon Hills, for a very nice bouquet of flowers left on our table on Friday last. The collection was a very remarkable one for this season of the year, and shows that even in Manitoba it is only an exceptional year when frosts of severity fall before the close of September.

Eighteen ear loads of Montana cattle, shipped from Maple Creek Creek and destined for Chicago, passed through the city on Tuesday last. The shippers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the accommodation and speed of the C. P. R., and their decided preference for this road as compared with the Northern Pacific. The C. P. R. now commands all this traffic.

A couple of young fellows attempted to break into a widows' house near the C. P. R. track last week. The night yardman of the Co., attracted by the shrieks of the lady, made all possible speed to the rescue, and fired two shots in the air to frighten them. The shots had the desired effect, and the rascals immediately decamped. They are pretty well known.

Those Montana-untrained horses are raising Cain. Mr. Pilling, of the Royal, said he could ride one belonging to Dr. Meggett and tried it.—He didn't ride; or at least, successfully. The horse threw him "higher than a kite"—and has now gone to seek—well we don't know where—but he has gone, and with prospects of going. He hasn't been found since.

Mr. Ted Russell, who lives on the Big Prairie met with a sad and painful accident on Saturday of last week. He had been in town making some purchases and was on his return home. The tongue of the wagon dropped out of the neckyoke, and a colt he was driving at the time became unmanageable. The result was that he was thrown off and his leg badly fractured between the knee and the ankle. Under the skilful treatment of Dr. McDiarmid the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Working along in its every-day way, one could hardly form a conception of the magnitude of the Brandon saw-mill owned by Messrs. Shields & Co. and managed this year by Mr. J. D. Kennedy.

In the first place we may say the building is a compact wooden structure 65x130, and contains a 45 horse power engine and boiler Goldie & McCulloch make, which furnishes ample power and it takes considerable to do. The mill has a capacity of turning out any dimensions of lumber up to 25 feet in length and at a speed equal to the best. Mr. Kennedy estimates the years cut at a million and a half feet. As his average price is not more than \$20 per m. it will be seen this institution in addition to supplying all kinds of material on short notice, is effectual in keeping down prices. Without it purchasers would have to pay about three figures at Keewatin, with the heavy freights added. All summer he has managed to run twelve and a half hours a day, and expects to have his years business wound up by the 5th of November. The present summer he has given employment to 23 hands and four horse teams, which means a considerable stir of money.

The entire stock of logs was cut on Shell River, near Assinippi, by water about 700 miles distance and floated down by the spring freshets. Mr. Kennedy expects that he will have sale made of his entire stock of lumber, which, by the way is large and varied by spring next, and that his 1000 loads of slabs will all be disposed of also by the same time.

The foot race for \$200 a side, and the championship of Manitoba, between Mr. M. A. McLean and H. S. Cameron, came off on the agricultural grounds on Wednesday. The day was very unpropitious, and a very strong wind was blowing. The 100 yards was covered in 10 1/2 seconds by H. S. Cameron who won the race, considerable money changed hands, the betting being 2 to 1 on McLean.

**WANTED.**  
A GOOD General Servant. Apply at the office of  
Doctor Macdonald,  
Rosser Ave., Brandon.

**Pocketbook Lost.**  
ON the Curry's Landing trail on Friday afternoon, 26th of Sept. a large fair-weather pocketbook, containing some money and papers. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Merchant's Bank Branch.  
N. W. C. Baugh.

**For Sale or to Rent.**  
SOUTH half Section 32, tp. 7, range 17, west, 8 being 320 acres close to Sourisburg. Good building, and 40 acres broken and fenced. A careful responsible party can have a favorable lease for a term of years. Possession immediately.  
Address,  
W. HIGGINS & CO.,  
Winnipeg.

**MAIL CONTRACT.**

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on 7th NOVEMBER, 1894, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between  
**MARLETON AND REGINA,**  
from the 1st of January next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable two-horse vehicle, via Longlake, Craven and Rose Plain.  
The Mails to leave Regina every Friday at 7 o'clock a. m., and arrive at Marleton at 4 o'clock p. m. Leave Marleton every Saturday at 8 o'clock and arrive at Regina at 5 o'clock p. m.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Marleton, Longlake, Craven, Craven, Rose Plain and Regina, or at the office of the subscriber.  
W. W. McLeod,  
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The Mails to leave Moosomin every Friday, at 6 o'clock a. m., and arrive at Kimbral every Saturday, at 8 a. m., and arrive at Moosomin at 7 p. m.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Kimbral, Redpath, Moosomin, Hilburn, and Moosomin, or at the office of the subscriber.  
W. W. McLeod,  
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**THE THIRD**  
**Annual Exhibition!**  
OF THE  
**Electoral Division**  
—OF—  
**BRANDON, NO. 1**

Takes place on the  
8th & 9th OCTOBER,  
—OF—

Arrangements have been made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church to take charge of the

**DINING TENT,**  
WHERE  
**LUNCHEON**

Will be served at all hours, thus avoiding the necessity of the long walk to the city.

Visitors and Exhibitors taking advantage of this will be enabled to spend the whole of the day on the Exhibition grounds.

BY ORDER.  
Brandon, Oct. 2nd,  
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**TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on  
TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER NEXT,  
for the supply of

**600 CORDS GOOD DRY CORDWOOD**

Tenders to state the kind of wood offered, and the price per cord delivered and piled for measurement at the Court House in Brandon. Delivery to commence within one week after acceptance of tender, and to be continued at the rate of not less than ten cords per day thereafter until the contract is completed.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
By Order,  
**LAWRENCE BUCHAN,**  
Secy-Treas. W. J. D. Board.  
Brandon, September 24th, 1894.

**ATKINSON & NATION,**  
Have placed in stock in the past three weeks  
**Seventy-five (75) Cases**  
—OF—  
**New and Seasonable Goods**  
comprising full of Dress Goods in all the New Fashions, Cashmeres, Vests, Serges, Ottoman Brocades, & Camels Hair, Cloakings, Flannel, Suits, Grey, Scarlet & Schofield flannels, Knitted Socks, Jerseys, Wool Hoods, Astrachan Sackets, lovely wool Shawls, Cloaks & etc., &c.

**Ready Made Clothing**  
Overcoats, Fur Coats, Caps, Shirts, & Drawers, Socks, Mitts & etc.,  
Fine and Heavy Boots & Shoes  
Felt Goods, Overshoes, Moccasins, & etc.,

**Groceries**  
Our Groceries are too well known to require Comment. As all of the above Goods were bought in the very best Markets in Canada, with a full knowledge of the Keen Competition, we have to contend with, we have no hesitation in saying that we are in a position to give better value than any other House in the trade. The best proof we can have is the amount of Goods we have already sold, also the unanimous verdict of all who have inspected the Stock. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our Mammoth Stock.

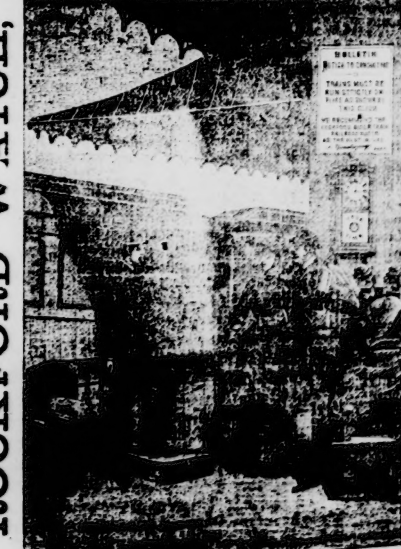
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COR. ROSSER AVE & SIXTH STREET, BRANDON.

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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. SPECIAL PRICES FOR HOTELS.  
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**WM. H. SAUNDERS, 9, MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG.**

**Uxbridge Organs.**  
The Organ Tests of the past year have placed the Uxbridge Organs  
**Far ahead of all its Competitors.**  
The Company having secured some of the VERY BEST WORKMEN which can be found on the continent, have thus been enabled to combine more improvements than can be found in any other organ, and make an instrument  
**Elegant in design, Durable, and complete in all its parts.**  
The Company's Organs have been awarded over Sixty First-Class Prizes.  
Their Factory has been running over twelve years, and the past year the greatest part of the time until ten o'clock at night, and then not able to fill their orders as fast as they came in.  
A Company of so long standing has a reputation which protects its customers, and furnishes unquestionable warrants.  
For Terms, Prices, or Information, write

**Mr. C. CLIFFE, Brandon.**  
Or to the  
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